

Venezia, Stephen

From: Josilo, Michelle
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 3:59 PM
To: Venezia, Stephen; Kevin.Ball@dep.state.nj.us
Subject: RE:

Thanks.

Kevin – The fact sheet is dated 11/20/2013. Is this the draft you transmitted to KM for review?

Michelle

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Chief, NPDES Section  
U.S. EPA Region 2 - Clean Water Division  
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From: Venezia, Stephen
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 3:37 PM
To: Josilo, Michelle
Subject: FW:

Michelle,

Here's the latest kinder morgan permit according to Kevin Ball.

Steve

From: Ball, Kevin <Kevin.Ball@dep.state.nj.us>
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 3:28 PM
To: Venezia, Stephen
Cc: McLendon, Brian
Subject:

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From: Ball, Kevin <Kevin.Ball@dep.state.nj.us>
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To: Venezia, Stephen
Cc: McLendon, Brian
Attachments: 48434_DST130001_19777162.pdf

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From: Ball, Kevin <Kevin.Ball@dep.state.nj.us>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2014 8:37 AM
To: Venezia, Stephen
Subject: RE: Kinder Morgan Permit Mod

Steve,

I forgot to get back to you on Friday, sorry. Let me see if it's in PDF form so I can email it to you, thanks.

KB

From: Venezia, Stephen [mailto:Venezia.Stephen@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 8:52 AM
To: Ball, Kevin
Subject: RE: Kinder Morgan Permit Mod

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Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 2:18 PM
To: Venezia, Stephen
Subject: RE: EPA contact

That's it! Thanks.

From: Venezia, Stephen [mailto:Venezia.Stephen@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 1:32 PM
To: Ball, Kevin
Subject: RE: EPA contact

Kevin,

Was it Kimberly M McEathron? If so, this is her contact info.

212-637-4228
mceathron.kimberly@epa.gov

Don't worry about it.

Thanks for the heads up on the salt piles,

Steve

From: Ball, Kevin [mailto:Kevin.Ball@dep.state.nj.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:38 PM
To: Venezia, Stephen
Subject: EPA contact

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From: Ball, Kevin <Kevin.Ball@dep.state.nj.us>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 10:51 AM
To: Venezia, Stephen
Subject: RE: Newark Salt Piles

He here now, we call 11:15. Thanks.

From: Venezia, Stephen [mailto:Venezia.Stephen@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 10:03 AM
To: Ball, Kevin
Subject: RE: Newark Salt Piles

212-637-3856. Call at 11:15 then if he's going to be late. Or are you calling at 2PM?

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Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 9:34 AM
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Sent: Friday, January 31, 2014 3:20 PM
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Subject: RE: Kinder Morgan Pt. Newark

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From: McLendon, Brian <Brian.McLendon@dep.state.nj.us>
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 2:17 PM
To: Venezia, Stephen
Cc: Murphy, James; Ball, Kevin
Subject: RE: salt piles

Steve,

Jim is out until tomorrow. The interpretation information you provided was helpful and will be used in our basis for any permit actions we take where blending "clean" stormwater (dilution) is proposed. In regards to the permit modification for Kinder Morgan we will establish a monitoring location for runoff from the open face of the pile at a point before it is commingled with the stormwater runoff from the tarp area with suitable discharge requirements. Those same requirements will extend to the other three salt pile facilities if blending is proposed. We will be sure to copy you on the draft permits for review and comment.

Thanks,
Brian

From: Venezia, Stephen [mailto:Venezia.Stephen@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 1:54 PM
To: Murphy, James
Cc: McLendon, Brian
Subject: RE: salt piles

Jim,

I was wondering if you will officially respond to the salt pile facilities and was our interpretation of the federal program helpful? We also wonder what your actions will be with regards to the permit modifications/renewals for those three salt pile facilities?

Thanks,

Steve

From: Murphy, James [mailto:James.Murphy@dep.state.nj.us]
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 2:16 PM
To: Venezia, Stephen
Subject: salt piles

Steve,

Have you had the chance to speak with HQ about the salt pile issues we discussed at the meeting? I think you were going to discuss an interpretation that was in the MOP permit. Let me know. Thanks.

Jim Murphy, Chief
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control
Mail Code 401-02B
NJ Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water Quality
P.O. Box 420
Trenton, NJ 08625-0420

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From: Venezia, Stephen
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 8:42 AM
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Jim,

I sent you this message a week ago. Have you gotten back to the contractor with the position?

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